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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initial a copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Applicants wish to bring a Preliminary Notice of Reasons for Rejection that was received in a co-pending, corresponding Japanese Application No. 2006-534818. It should be noted that JP2001-229106 corresponds to the cited JP2000-46729 document and JP2005-242792 corresponds to the JP2004-0053291 document.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees connected with this filing which may be required now, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

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